

REMARKS

The Office Action mailed March 2, 2005, and the references cited by the Examiner have been carefully reviewed by Applicant. Applicant has cancelled claims 1-19. The Examiner allowed remaining claims 20-39 pending in this case. Applicant herein also provides formal drawings. Applicant respectfully submits that the amendments to the claims and formal drawings place this case in condition for allowance.

Drawings

In the Office Action mailed March 2, 2005, the Examiner objected to the drawings, stating that the drawings were informal. In response, Applicant submits herewith formal drawing *Replacement Sheets* (2 sheets – Figs. 1-8).

Objection of Claims

In the Office Action mailed March 2, 2005, the Examiner objected to claim 13 for informalities. Applicant has cancelled claim 13, obviating Examiner's objection.

Rejection of Claims

In the Office Action mailed March 2, 2005, the Examiner rejected claims 1-19 under 35 U.S.C. Sections 102 or 103. Applicant has cancelled claims 1-19. The Examiner allowed claims 20-39, and Applicant appreciates Examiner's allowance of these claims. Applicant respectfully submits that Applicant's cancellation of claims 1-19 and Examiner's allowance of claims 20-39 place this case in condition for allowance.

Applicant intends to pursue claims 1-19 as well as other embodiments of the invention disclosed in the present application in a continuation patent application which will be filed subsequently. Applicant's acceptance of the allowed claims and cancellation of the rejected claims should not be interpreted in any manner to limit, narrow, or otherwise prejudice the scope

of any claims or application of the doctrine of equivalents to any claims that issue from this or related applications. Applicant herein accepts the allowed claims and currently intends to pursue the cancelled and other claims in order to maximize the patent protection for Applicant's invention and to do so in a timely and economical manner.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that the application, in its present form, is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner has any questions or comments or otherwise feels it would be helpful in expediting the application, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at (972) 731-2288. Applicant intends this communication to be a complete response to the Office Action mailed March 2, 2005.

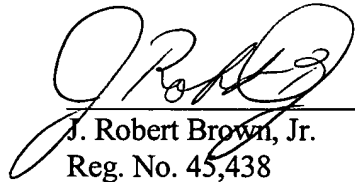
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fee associated with any of the foregoing papers submitted herewith or any fees during the prosecution of the present case to Deposit Account No. 50-1515, Conley Rose, P.C.

Respectfully submitted,

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